



AGENDA

THIRD MASSACHUSETTS ORGANIC RECYCLING SUMMIT

“Mapping the Progress”

March 18, 2003, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm
Boxborough Holiday Inn, Boxborough, MA

8:30 REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 WELCOME

Speaker: Sumner Martinson, MA DEP

9:05 ORGANIC RECYCLING TRENDS IN THE U.S. AND INTERNATIONALLY

Speaker: Nora Goldstein, Biocycle Magazine

9:30 COMPOSTING IN MASSACHUSETTS: PROGRESS TO DATE

- DEP's Two Year Update
Speaker: Nancy Seidman, MA DEP
- Density Mapping Demonstration
Speaker: John Fischer, MA DEP

10:00 COFFEE BREAK

PANELS

10:15 Overview of Panel Sessions

Moderator: Peter Allison, MA DEP

10:20 PANEL ONE: CAPE COD STOP & SHOP AND WATTS FAMILY FARMS

Summary: This panel highlights how a small farm-based composting operation collects and composts grocery store waste from a major grocery store chain.

Moderator: Cynthia Greene, US EPA New England

Speakers:

- Sumner Martinson, MA DEP
- Peter Watts, Watts Family Farms
- Kristina Stefanski, Stop & Shop

11:10 PANEL TWO: NORTHAMPTON/AMHERST SMALL GENERATOR COLLECTION

Summary: This panel shows how a municipality, a non-profit organization, a group of restaurants and haulers teamed up to use various methods to collect and compost food residuals.

Moderator: John Majercak, CET

Speakers:

- Karen Bouquillon, City of Northampton
- Mike Diemand, Northampton School District
- O'Brian Tomalin, Amherst Brewing Company

12:00 NETWORKING LUNCH

At lunch many of the tables will be assigned specific topics for discussion. Please sign up for a topic table at the registration table (list of topics in folder).

1:30 PANEL THREE: THE ROCHE BROTHERS/ RAGS/ WASTE CAP PILOT PROJECT

Summary: This panel highlights how a grocery chain veteran and a non-profit organization teamed up with a supermarket chain and hauler to identify collection barriers and divert organics to a commercial compost facility.

Moderator: Marc Fournier, WasteCap of Massachusetts

Speakers:

- Ted Brown, Ted Brown Consulting
- John Connolly, Connolly & Associates - Consulting, LLC
- Gary Braverman, Recycle Away Group Services
- Ed Roche - Roche Brothers

2:25 ROAD MAP FOR THE FUTURE:

- Project Updates and Resources Available

Speaker: Greg Cooper, MA DEP

- Supermarket Return on Investment (ROI) Program

Speakers: Brian Houghton, Mass. Food Association and Marc Fournier, WasteCap of Massachusetts

- Wrap Up and Interactive Discussion

Speaker: Peter Allison, MA DEP

3:00 NETWORKING: Hall will be open for networking